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In re Patent Application of:
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For: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY AND USE
THEREOF

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATION CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated May 10, 2007. Applicants are submitting their response herewith within the two-month response period set to expire on July 10, 2007.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has taken the position that the previous "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form did not comply with the requirements of Section 1.824. Submitted herewith in connection with the above-referenced patent application is a computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing. Applicants specifically request that this computer readable form sequence listing be included in the subject application. No new matter has been introduced.

As a text file of the sequence listing(s) is being submitted via EFS-Web, no additional copies of the sequence(s) are being submitted pursuant to the notice at

<http://www.uspto.gov/ebs/portal/efs/legal.htm> by John Love dated November 2006. (The Notice states that "If a sequence listing text file submitted via EFS-Web complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.824, the filer need not submit i) any additional copies of the sequence listing pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(e) nor ii) the statement described in 37 CFR 1.821(f)").

Applicants respectfully request the above-referenced patent application be placed upon the files for examination.

Dated: July 10, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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